

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
TYLER DIVISION

ARTIS RAY MAYES, #689767	§	
VS.	§	CIVIL ACTION NO. 6:06cv232
DIRECTOR, TDCJ-CID	§	

ORDER ADOPTING REPORT AND RECOMMENDATION

The Court referred the above-entitled and numbered civil action to United States Magistrate Judge Judith K. Guthrie. The Magistrate Judge presented for consideration the Magistrate Judge's Report, containing proposed findings of fact and recommendations for disposition of Petitioner's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (dkt.#8). Petitioner filed objections to the Report.

This Court made a *de novo* review of Petitioner's objections and determined that they lack merit. This Court finds that the Magistrate Judge's findings and conclusions are correct, and adopts them as the Court's findings and conclusions. The Court therefore

ORDERS that Petitioner's motion to proceed *in forma pauperis* (dkt.#8) is **DENIED**; and

ORDERS Petitioner to pay the \$5.00 filing fee within thirty days of receiving this Order, to proceed with this petition. Failure to pay the \$5.00 filing fee within thirty days may result in dismissal of the petition.

So ORDERED and SIGNED this 14th day of August, 2006.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Leonard Davis', written over a horizontal line.

LEONARD DAVIS
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE